

## **Lemont Local Newspaper Collection Finding Aid**

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**Dates:** 1840 - 2018

**Creator:**

**Extent:** Linear 30'11" for print material. Microfilm and digital content contained in 5.5 cubic ft. storage.

**Level of description:**

**Language:** English

**Processor & date:** Katie Deters, March 2022

### **Administration Information**

**Restrictions:** none

**Copyright:**

**Citation:** Lemont Public Library, Local Newspaper Collection, Location#

**Provenance:** Lemont Public Library has a four drawer cabinet containing reels of microfilm. Parts of the Lemont local newspaper collection were filmed onto microfilm, and other parts of this collection exist only in print form, bound volumes or on electronic media.

**Separations:** Microfilmed reels of Lemont local newspapers exist at both the Illinois State Library in Springfield and the Lemont Historical Society. Overlap between the three collections is unknown. Additionally, paper copies of Lemont local newspapers in archival boxes and bound volumes exist in the Lemont Public Library.

**See Also:**

### **Scope and Content**

The Lemont Local Newspaper collection contains newspaper publications from the Lemont area spanning the years 1840-2013. The collection consists of microfilm, newspapers, bound volumes and electronic content.

The collection is organized as a container list.

### **Series Info**

**Series 1: Microfilm, 1840-2011**

This series consists of microfilm rolls containing images of census records, newspapers, and a map.

Subseries 1.1: Microfilmed Census Records

Subseries 1.2: Microfilmed Newspapers

Subseries 1.3: Microfilmed Maps

## **Series 2: Printed Newspapers, 1976-2018**

This series consists of print newspapers, some bound in hard covers.

## **Series 3: Electronic Content: 2013**

This series consists of electronic content including obituaries and some issues of newspapers saved on CD and floppy discs.

Subseries 3.1: Obituaries, Unknown Dates

Subseries 3.2: Lemont Reporter, 2013

## **Subjects:**

Lemont, IL

Local History, Lemont, IL

U.S. Census

Obituaries

Local Maps

Defunct Newspapers

## **Arrangement Notes:**

This collection includes a small filing drawer of microfilm and CDs and shelves of boxed and bound print copies of various local Lemont newspaper publications spanning 1840-2011, with some incomplete publications. The first portion, the microfilm, was sorted primarily chronologically prior to any assessment, with some mixed boxes. Similarly, the print collection was sorted chronologically in columns on shelves, some in boxes and some in bound books. The container list shows the current location of the items in the collection. This finding aid and the related container list exist to help organize and define the

varying portions of the collection. In addition to sorting the microfilm and the print collection relatively chronologically, the digital content, kept with the microfilm, is separated by content type - obituaries and newspapers.